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EXDIS, CAPE TOWN FOR AMBASSADOR, LONDON FOR SCHAUFELLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YOUR APRIL 1 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER-
DESIGNATE BOTHA: SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARATION

REF: BOWDLER/WISNER TELCON MARCH 30

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE AFRICANS HAVE RESPONDED
POSITIVELY TO A DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH
THE FIVE WESTERN DELEGATIONS DRAFTED. WE ARE CURRENTLY
NEGOTIATING A COUNTER-DRAFT WHICH THE AFRICANS HAVE
TABLED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE DECLARATION MAY BE
ADOPTED BY THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31, WHILE AMBASSADOR
YOUNG IS STILL PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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2. IN YOUR 3 O'CLOCK MEETING ON APRIL 1, THE FOREIGN
MINISTER-DESIGNATE MAY RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE DECLARA-
TION. IN REPLYING TO HIM, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE
AND OUR WESTERN ALLIES HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS IN
TRYING TO AVOID HARSH AND PUNITIVE RESOLUTIONS. WE
BELIEVE THAT THE DECLARATION BUYS ADDITIONAL TIME WHICH
WE STRONGLY URGE SOUTH AFRICA TO USE CONSTRUCTIVELY.

RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS MUST PROCEED. SOUTH AFRICA HAS
A CHANCE TO MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH A NAMIBIAN

SETTLEMENT BASED ON SC RESOLUTION 385 AND DEAL WITH THE
CONCERNS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OVER APARTHEID.

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